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2.  Met with Frank Slatinshek, Acting Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and delivered additional material for his use in preparing for the Committee hearing on the Agency retirement bill next Wednesday. Mr. Slatinshek told me that notice has been sent out to the Committee members concerning the Director's appearance on the retirement bill next Wednesday morning. In response, I told Mr. Slatinshek that the Director's schedule is such during the coming week that it is my understanding that Colonel White will be the Agency's principal witness.



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5. (Internal Use Only - LLM) In response to her earlier call and based on information from Personnel, Susan Tammen, in the office of Representative Frank Horton (R, N. Y.), was advised that we had no record of either current or former employment of a Francis J. Geary, but that I would like to make one other check on Monday, if time permits. (Per Tammen, Geary is involved in a "multi-million dollar deal" with a constituent who understands that Geary was a covert employee of the Agency several years ago and probably is now under contract.) Tammen said that she and her husband were former Agency employees and seemed to fully appreciate our desire to be responsive to Horton's interest while preserving necessary security.

6. (Confidential - JMM) Jim Murphy, D/DCS, told us of word obtained by a DCS Field Officer from his FBI counterpart that Senator Charles Goodell (R., N. Y.) plans to assist the defense in the Sinclair trial (the "white panther" leader accused of bombing the Agency recruitment office in Ann Arbor) by providing depositions regarding sinister activities by the Agency which the Senator had learned about.

7. (Secret - JMM) Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called in behalf of Staff Director Carl Marcy, to say that Marcy wanted us promptly informed of an exchange between Chairman Fulbright and Secretary Laird in open session today in which the Secretary insisted, and the Chairman denied, that the Agency had been involved in the Son Tay operation. See Memo for Record.

8. (Confidential - JMM) Al Westphal, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, called to say he had been assured by NSA that they had no information re the case of the Lithuanian seaman who attempted to defect to the Coast Guard vessel. However Westphal said the Committee did have a problem in that some personal effects of this man which had been left on the Coast Guard vessel, including some of his notes, had been classified by the Coast Guard. Westphal said the Committee wanted this material presented in open session of the Committee on Monday, and wondered whether its classification had been at the Agency's insistence. After checking with Mrs. Wilson, CDC staff, I called Westphal to say that we saw no need for this material to be classified and had so informed the Coast Guard.

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